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ST. JOHNSBURY COUPLE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

All Children and Many of Their Grandchildren Help Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau Celebrate Occasion.

St. Johnsbury, July 20.—At a nuptial mass in Notre Dame church this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thibodeau renewed their marriage vows which were originally taken in St. Johnsbury, Que., fifty years ago. Rev. E. C. Drouhin was the celebrant of the mass to-day and Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau were attended by two of their grandchildren, Oscar Desrocher of Berlin, N. H., and Bertha Lamothie of Biddeford, Me. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at their home on St. Mary street, attended by over 100 relatives and friends. The reception to neighbors and relatives continued through the afternoon and to-night the lawn will be illuminated and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cigars disposed to many friends who call to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau were the recipients of many beautiful presents in recognition of their 50th anniversary, among them being a purse of \$50 in gold from their eight children.

Mr. Thibodeau was born in St. Marie de Beauce, Que., Sept. 16, 1845, the son of Paul and Mary (Dulas) Thibodeau. His wife was formerly Miss Caroline Marcoux, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Marcoux, a native of St. Jean, Que., where she was born Dec. 19, 1844. They were married at St. Johnsbury, 50 years ago by the Fr. Martel, and came to St. Johnsbury about five years later. Mr. Thibodeau has recently completed forty years of service on the railroad as a track worker, and is still engaged in that work.

Of nine children born to them, eight are now living. Mrs. Paul Lamothie of Biddeford, Me., Arthur Thibodeau of Chicago, Henry Thibodeau of Gardner, Me., Mrs. S. J. Desrocher of Berlin, N. H., George Thibodeau, Mrs. Edgar Roy, Mrs. Frank Short and Mrs. Alcide Roy, all of St. Johnsbury. There are 26 grandchildren. All of their eight children and many of the grandchildren were present for the anniversary.

AMBASSADOR GERARD TO TAKE A SHORT REST

American Envoy to Berlin Will Go on Trip to Scandinavian Peninsula.

Washington, July 20.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has advised the state department he soon will leave Berlin on a trip to the Scandinavian peninsula. Officials of the department explained yesterday that Mr. Gerard merely was going on a vacation without special instructions and that no significance could be attached to his trip. He probably will visit both Norway and Sweden.

Except for short trips to Munich and resorts near Berlin, the ambassador has been constantly on duty ever since assuming his post.

TEUTON LOSSES 450,000 MEN.

Since Allied Drive Began, Is Estimate in Geneva.

Geneva, July 20.—Since the Russians began their offensive on the eastern front and the allies began their drive on the western front the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have lost 450,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners, it is estimated by military experts here.

A Treasure Fleet.

Newport News, Va., July 20.—The fleet of deep sea treasure hunting ships which will seek to recover the million dollars worth of silver bullion aboard the sunken Spanish steamer Merida, put into Newport News yesterday for repairs and alterations. The treasure hunters will start operations within a week, it was said. The Merida lies in 200 feet of water, 55 miles off the Virginia capes.

That Settled It.

She—You remind me so much of my brother.
He—Indeed, in what way?
She—Well, Harry seems awfully fond of me, yet he never offers to kiss me.
After that it was quite unnecessary for her to ring in any of her relatives.

Housework Is a Burden

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills, life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Barre women. Read what Mrs. Nelson says:

Mrs. N. M. Nelson, 20 Merchant street, Barre, says: "A severe attack of grip left my kidneys weak. The slightest housework tired me, and if I was on my feet for an hour or so I had sharp pains across my back. I paid out over one hundred dollars for doctors' treatments and medicines, but got no relief and became discouraged. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they removed the trouble. I have never been without a supply on hand since."

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I. A. C. BLEW UP IN NINTH

After the Game Had Been Put on Ice in Sixth and Seventh

THE GAME A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Mahar Hit By Foul Ball And His Nose Is Broken

After putting the game on ice in the sixth and seventh innings of yesterday's game on the Berlin street grounds, the Italians blew up in the ninth inning and threw the game away by a 5 to 3 score. The game was a pitcher's battle between Ero for Rutland and Sarette for the Italians, with the honors a little in favor of the home pitcher, but errors on the part of his fielders killed all hopes of a victory.

Mahar, who played left field for the Italians in the early part of the game, was put out of commission in the seventh inning when he slid into second base and later in the same inning he was lying on the bench when a foul off Gaco's bat sailed across, hitting him on the nose and breaking it.

In the first five innings the game went without either team breaking the ice, but in the sixth Lavoie doubled into left, went to third and scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Comolli. Black, the third man up, rapped out another two-base hit and scored on Stuart's double into right field, which he tried to stretch into a triple but was caught at third by a nice throw by Taverill. The next man reached first on an error by Flemming and Calagni was passed but Sarette could do no better than fan the air. The Italians made another run in the seventh when Lavoie doubled to left and came home on Comolli's two-base blow. The Rutland team crossed the rubber for the first time in the eighth inning when Flemming singled, was forced out at second by an infield hit by Terenzini, Terenzini reaching first on the play and taking second on an infield out and scoring on an error by Comolli at the plate. In the ninth inning the Rutlands got revenge on their rivals after Comolli dropped the third strike on Harmon and Shedd reached first on an error by Gaco, Walsh and Flemming singled, Flemming's hit going through Black's legs and all three men scoring ahead of him and Flemming running home on Terenzini's double a minute later. This ended the scoring, for Bowman grounded to Lavoie, going out by the Lavoie to Calagni route. The score:

| | ab | h | po | a | e |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|---|
| Walsh, 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Flemming, ss | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Terenzini, c | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowman, 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Barrett, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Taverill, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Harmon, lb | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Mahar, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shedd, if | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ero, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 6 | 27 | 7 | 2 |

| | ab | h | po | a | e |
|--------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Davidson, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaco, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Lavoie, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Comolli, c | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Black, cf | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tomazzi, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stuart, lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grani, if | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Calagni, lb | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sarette, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 10 | 27 | 9 | 6 |

Rutland.....000000014-5
Barre I. A. C.....000002100-3
Summary: Runs—Shedd, Harmon, Walsh, Terenzini, Flemming, Black, Lavoie 2. Two-base hits—Terenzini, Gaco, Lavoie, Comolli, Black, Stuart. Stolen bases—Flemming 2, Harmon, Mahar, Shedd, Black, Grani. Double play—Bowman to Harmon. Hit by pitched ball—Ero. Passed ball—Terenzini, Comolli. Struck out—By Ero 12, by Sarette 12. Base on balls—Off Ero 5, off Sarette 2. Time of game—2:45. Umpire—Keefe.

Notes of the Game.

Both pitchers showed a nice article of pitching, each having a good delivery and nice breaks.

The Italians got 10 hits for a total of 15 bases while Rutland could only garner six for a total of seven.

Grani's error in left was an excusable one, as there were two or three after the fly.

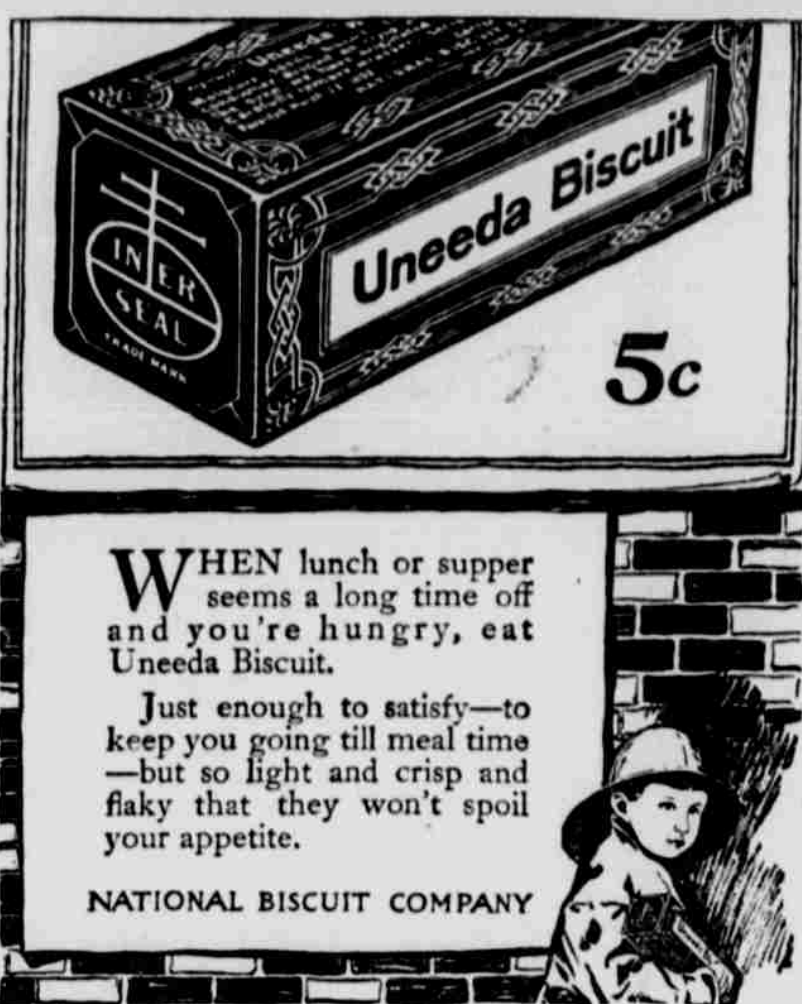
The Italians line up with the strong Burlington leaders next Saturday at Burlington.

This Railroad Trip Would Cost You \$700,000,000,000.

In the July American Magazine John Brashear says: "If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centauri, on a train going at the rate of a mile a minute, you would reach your destination in 48,000,000 years. At the rate sound travels, if a song were to be sung on Alpha Centauri it would be 3,800,000 years before we could hear it. This neighbor of ours is 35,000,000,000,000 miles away. A spider's thread from a cocoon leading to it would weigh 500 tons."

"Our earth in its revolutions on its own axis and its trip around the sun and outward into space makes a journey of 864,000,000 miles a year; but the old clock never varies; there is never a jar or tremor, and we are back again on the hundredth of a second. Do you know it would have cost me \$1,500,000,000 if I had to pay my way so far at the rate of two cents a mile during my journey of 75 years?"

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 4, Detroit 2 (first game); Boston 9, Detroit 5 (second game).
At New York—New York 5, St. Louis 0 (first game); New York 5, St. Louis 4 (second game).
At Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 3 (first game); Washington 6, Chicago 2 (second game).
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| New York | 50 | 35 | .588 |
| Boston | 48 | 35 | .578 |
| Cleveland | 48 | 36 | .571 |
| Chicago | 45 | 37 | .549 |
| Washington | 43 | 40 | .518 |
| Detroit | 44 | 42 | .512 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 48 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 59 | .234 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia and Cincinnati, rain.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0 (first game); Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1 (second game); 14 innings.
At St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 1.
At Chicago—New York 8, Chicago 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Brooklyn | 46 | 32 | .590 |
| Boston | 41 | 32 | .562 |
| Philadelphia | 41 | 33 | .554 |
| New York | 38 | 39 | .494 |
| Chicago | 39 | 44 | .470 |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 40 | .481 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 48 | .459 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 49 | .410 |

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

It is said that the Cub management has asked waivers on Claude Hendrix, Alex McCarthy and Eddie Mulligan. Mulligan was the lad kept by Joe Tinker last spring to take the place of Fisher, the star shortstop of last year's Cub team.

William Wortman, Kansas City star shortstop, has been purchased by the Chicago National management, as announced yesterday in Chicago, at a price said to be higher than \$22,500, which was paid for Mary O'Tool by the Pittsburgh club several years ago. The amount of cash and three players were not announced yesterday. Wortman is hitting a 3.90 clip and has an unusual record of having played three years without missing a single inning.

Nick Culp, the most successful pitcher on the Yankees' roster, collapsed in the box Tuesday in the game with Detroit, after serving a ball to Burns. He was immediately taken from the field. According to the club physician he pulled a muscle from under one of his ribs which will keep him out of the game for 10 days at least. This makes the fourth player of the Yankees on the injured list.

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TROOP STATEMENT NOT "AUTHORIZED"

Secretary Baker Sustains General Wood in Discharge of Officers

Washington, July 20.—Informal conferences between Acting Secretary Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, continued yesterday at the state department. Although press dispatches from Mexico City have announced the appointment of Mexican members of a joint commission to undertake adjustment of differences between the two countries it was stated officially at the department that no final agreement as to the method of conducting the negotiations had been reached. It was pointed out, also, that if it should be determined to make a joint commission, the American members could not be headed by Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador designate to Mexico, because Mr. Fletcher's official position would prevent him from serving in that capacity.

When told about dispatches from Mexico City saying Special Agent Rodgers had informed the Carranza government that the United States troops in Mexico gradually would be withdrawn, Mr. Polk said Mr. Rodgers had no authority to make such statement, and that the policy of the American government remained unchanged.

Both Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo after they had talked for half an hour said they had made progress, but had reached no final conclusions. Yesterday's conference was devoted entirely to the general scope of the proposed formal negotiations and questions of methods and details were not touched upon. Mr. Polk later reiterated his statement of Tuesday that the conversations were progressing "most favorably" and had reached a point where some definite announcement was to be expected in a few days.

EAST CALAIS

Mrs. Milford Kiser and two children of Plainfield were recent visitors at C. R. Dwinell's.

Mrs. W. G. Eastman returned Monday from Greensboro, where she has been spending the past few days in camp at Lake Caspian with Mrs. Emma Eastman.

Misses Day and White were recent visitors at their cousin's, Mrs. Eli Charles.

Herbert Carley and daughter, May, returned to their home in North Adams, Mass., after spending the past week with Mr. Carley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley.

Augusta Scribner is working for Mrs. C. A. Wing.

D. R. Brown and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Lang, of Cabot.

Grace Bliss returned home Wednesday from Newbury, where she has been spending the last few days.

How to Clean Straw Hats.

"To make straw hats look like new," says the July Woman's Home Companion, "have your druggist prepare a small quantity of shellac cut with wood alcohol, light-colored shellac for light hats, brown shellac for brown or dark colors. For black hats you may add to the brown shellac and alcohol a small quantity of nigroline. Shake well before using. Apply light and evenly with a small brush. It is well to lay the hat aside for a few hours to dry thoroughly, and to allow the odor of alcohol to evaporate. If the mixture is too thick, add a little more alcohol; if too thin, add a little more shellac."

Powerful.

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing room?
Mr. Hood—No; it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory.—Boston Transcript.

Spunky.

Lawyer—The precedents are against you, madam.
Lady—Well, sue them too then.

NEW PROTEST TO ENGLAND

Publication of the Blacklist Stirs the State Department

RESTRAINT TO AMERICAN COMMERCE

British Action is Without Precedent, It is Declared

Washington, July 20.—Information gathered in an investigation which has been in progress for several weeks probably will be incorporated by the state department in vigorous representations to the London foreign office objecting to the placing of individuals and firms domiciled in the United States upon the blacklist promulgated under the trading with the enemy act. Although the British government in its last communication to the United States upon the subject declared the act was "purely domestic legislation to restrict the activities and trade of persons under British jurisdiction," the investigation made by the state department is said to have convinced the officials that in reality it operates to restrain American commerce.

The department's investigation has been conducted in various sections of the world. A mass of data has been obtained. In Siam one American firm was informed that it would appear on the blacklist if it had business dealings with a German firm. Neutral steamship companies, including American corporations, are understood to have been informed that if they carried goods to German firms in neutral countries, such as those in South America, they would be denied the courtesies of British ports, such as Jamaica, where many ships stop to coal and supply.

Furthermore, according to statements made here in official quarters, persons all over the world, including Americans, have been told they would be placed on the blacklist should they have any dealings whatsoever with German concerns. So broad is the scope of the act that should any American firms deal with those whose names appear on the American list they may find themselves added to it.

Many officials feel that it is no concern of Great Britain's if firms in the United States or their branches abroad desire to trade with German firms in other countries, and that while Great Britain might have the right to specify what merchandise should be carried by her own ships, she has no right to take discriminatory action against the American concerns because of the business they do. This position, it is said, is amply backed by precedent. Great Britain herself having more objections to attempts to injure the trade of an ene-

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DARDANELLES

PLEGED TO RUSSIA
AFTER THE WAR

Delegate of Duma Reports the Agreement Made By Russia's Allies.

London, July 20.—In the final readjustment after the war Russia will control the Dardanelles, the allies having agreed to give her possession of both sides of the outlet to the Mediterranean, according to the Russian Slovo of Petrograd, which publishes a summary of proceedings of the army and navy committee of the Duma.

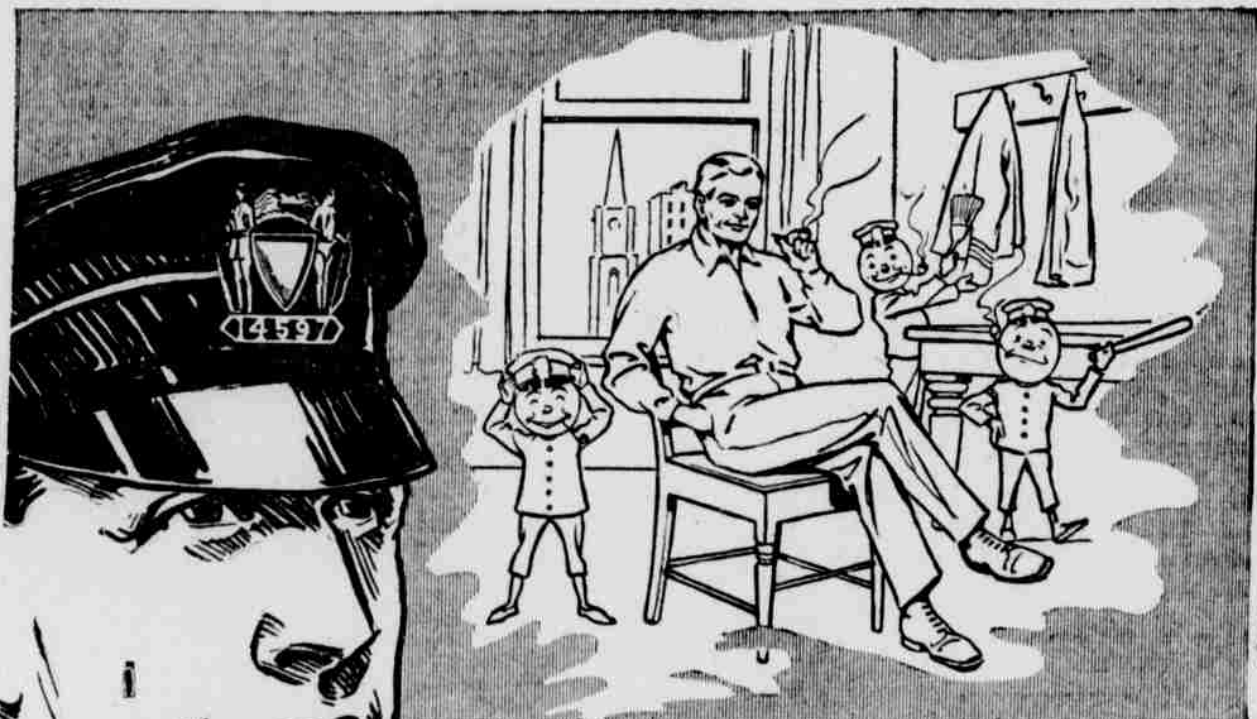
The information is based upon the report to the committee by parliamentary delegates after a recent trip to the allied countries. Professor Milukoff is quoted as follows:

"An agreement has been made between Russia and her allies whereby we are promised both sides of the straits. This agreement has not been published, but we consider it our duty to make it known."

SAN FRANCISCO ROAD IS SOLD

Purchase Price Is \$45,700,000, the Minimum Under Reorganization Plan.

St. Louis, July 20.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad (Frisco system) was sold for \$45,700,000 yesterday afternoon to representatives of the financial interests behind the reorganization plan of the road. The price was the minimum fixed by the court.



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